

Senate Study Bill 1035 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to continuation of or reenrollment in group
2 health insurance by certain dependents of public employees
3 and including applicability date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 509A.13B, Code 2015, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 ~~509A.13B Coverage of children — continuation or reenrollment~~
4 Continuation of or reenrollment in coverage.

5 If a governing body, a county board of supervisors, or a
6 city council has procured accident or health care coverage for
7 its employees under this chapter, such coverage shall permit
8 continuation of existing coverage or reenrollment in previously
9 existing coverage for an individual who meets the requirements
10 of section 513B.2, subsection 14, paragraph "a", "b", "c",
11 "d", or "e", ~~and who is an unmarried child of an insured or~~
12 ~~enrollee who so elects, at least through the policy anniversary~~
13 ~~date on or after the date the child marries, ceases to be a~~
14 ~~resident of this state, or attains the age of twenty-five~~
15 ~~years old, whichever occurs first, or so long as the unmarried~~
16 ~~child maintains full-time status as a student in an accredited~~
17 ~~institution of postsecondary education.~~

18 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to policies,
19 contracts, or plans of accident or health care coverage
20 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this
21 state, on or after January 1, 2016.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill relates to continuation of or reenrollment of
26 certain dependents of public employees in group accident or
27 health care coverage. The bill deletes a provision that
28 requires such group accident or health care coverage to permit
29 an unmarried child of an insured public employee to continue
30 or reenroll in such coverage until the child ceases to be a
31 resident of this state or attains the age of 25 years old,
32 whichever occurs first, or so long as the unmarried child is a
33 full-time student in an accredited institution of postsecondary
34 education. Federal law currently applies to group health care
35 coverage of certain dependents.

1 The provisions of the bill are applicable to group policies,
2 contracts, or plans of accident or health insurance delivered,
3 issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state
4 pursuant to Code chapter 509A for certain public employees and
5 their dependents, on or after January 1, 2016.